

# **MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA**

INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH  
ROOM W064  
302 WEST WASHINGTON STREET  
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF JULY 28, 2005

Bharat H. Barai, M.D., President called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present: Bharat H. Barai, M.D., President  
Worthe Holt, M.D., Secretary  
Richard Krejsa, D.O.  
Barbara Malone, J.D., Consumer Member  
Ralph Steward, M.D.  
William H. Beeson, M.D.

Members Absent: N. Stacy Lankford, M.D., Vice President

Staff Present: Michael Rinebold, Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director  
Professional Licensing Agency  
James Schmitt, Deputy Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda and addendum as amended.

Stewart/Malone, 5/0/0

Let the record reflect that Dr. Beeson was out during all personal appearances.

## **PERSONAL APPEARANCES**

### **Renewal Applicants**

The Board approved the following Personal Appearance recommendations submitted by all attending Board members. Krejsa/Stewart, 5/0/0

*Kenneth Keller, 02000926A*  
*Dominic Offiong, 01058488A*  
*Steven Thomas, 01050752A*

*Manfred Mueller, 01036623A*  
*David Stricklin, 01044280A*  
*Gabrielle Morris, 01056847A*

*Charles Quick, 01029286A*

The following renewal personal appearances were continued to the August Board meeting.

*Vasanth Kumaraiyah, 01037885A*

The following renewal personal appearances failed to appear and will be rescheduled.

*Scott Skillern, 01017634A*

The following renewal personal appearances appeared before the full Board.

**Lee Anderson, M.D., License No. 01041547A** – Dr. Anderson appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on her renewal application. She admitted that she is addicted to Vicoden. She was taking twenty (20) extra-strength Vicoden tablets per day. She admitted this to her employer and was sent to Fairbanks for seven (7) days. She then attended a six (6) week intensive outpatient program. She has a contract with ISMA and is in compliance. She hasn't written a prescription for two (2) years but must retain her DEA in order to remain on staff at the Hospital. She has fought Depression most of her life and she is current in therapy with a Psychiatrist. After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE this matter. The Board requested the following additional information: a copy of her ISMA contract; letter from Psychiatrist; information from DEA.

Stewart/Krejsa, 5/0/0

**Charles Cornett, M.D., License No. 01041557A** – Dr. Cornett appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application and was represented by Frederick Baiana. Dr. Cornett explained to the Board that he was at a party fifteen (15) minutes from his home. He has had several drinks due to his pending divorce. His wife left him for another woman. His BAC was .20. His driver's license was suspended for six (6) months and restricted for eight (8) months. He did complete a substance abuse program at St. Vincent's. After discussion, the Board moved to TABLE this matter. The Board requested that Dr. Cornett receive an examination by a Board certified addictionologist and submit a copy of the report to the Board.

Malone/Stewart, 5/0/0

**John King, D.O., License No. 02002194A** – Dr. King appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application and was represented by counsel. Dr. King surrendered his W.VA license after he received a death threat. When he received the order it stated his license had been revoked. He was able to get W. VA to correct the order, but they didn't correct it in the NPDB. This caused a domino effect as TX, MI and VA also took action based upon action in another state. He indicated to the Board that this all started in W. VA when he caught the Chief of Staff at the Hospital taking kick-backs. After discussion, the Board moved to GRANT renewal of his license.

The Board further ordered that a complaint be filed with the Attorney General's Office for further investigation.

Malone/Stewart, 4/1/0, with Dr. Barai objecting

**Banio Koroma, M.D., License No. 01048271A** – Dr. Koroma appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application. He explained to the Board that he was walking really fast, tripped on a partition and fell on a clerk that was sitting at a computer in the Nurses station. The Clerk thought he was attacking her and screamed. He had a formal meeting and was suspended for six (6) months. He decided not to renew his privileges at the Hospital when they were up for renewal. The Hospital had recommended he go to Rush for an evaluation of sexual harassment. He did not attend Rush. After discussion, the Board moved to GRANT renewal of his license. The Board further ordered that a complaint be filed with the Attorney General's Office for further investigation.

Malone/Barai, 4/0/1, with Dr. Stewart abstaining

**Philip Pryor, M.D., License No. 01025687A** – Dr. Pryor appeared before the Board concerning a positive response on his renewal application. Dr. Pryor informed the Board that he has entered into an MOU with the DEA. The MOU included that he surrender his DEA for a one (1) year period. The DEA supported his early reinstatement. He currently has his DEA. He was writing prescriptions for himself and his fiancé. After discussion, the Board moved to GRANT renewal of his license. The Board further ordered that a complaint be filed with the Attorney General's Office for further investigation.

Stewart/Krejsa, 5/0/0

#### ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

**Michael Linton, M.D., License No. 01030912A, Cause No. 2004 MLB 0029**  
**(Hearing was recessed at 12:10am and completed on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.)**

Respondent did appear in person and was represented by David Jenson and Ina Sampson regarding a Disciplinary Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Michael Minglin, Special Deputy Attorney General and Patrick McCool, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporters sworn in for this matter were Felicia Warren and Sherri Rutledge. Dr. James Nokron was sworn in to testify as a witness for the State. Dr. Ellis was sworn in to testify as a witness for the Respondent. Dr. Nocon testified on each patient, with the Direct, Cross and Board questions occurring on each patient account before moving on to the next patient. Dr. Ellis was second to testify on each patient, with the Direct, Cross and Board questions occurring on each patient account before moving on to the next patient. The Respondent testified last on each patient, with the Direct, Cross and Board questions occurring on each patient account before moving on to the next patient. The following patient's accounts were reviewed: Patient E, Patient A, Patient D, Patient I, Patient J, Patient C, Patient K, Patient H,

Patient G; Patient F and Patient B. After having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION for a period of five (5) years, must have a CPEP within four (4) months, must have a supervisor and a plan of action submitted to the board within three (3) months, thirty (30) hours of CME;s per year on High Risk pregnancies, can't modify terms of probation for five (5) years, no high risk patients for a two (2) year period, and quarterly personal appearances with the Board. This vote failed to pass.

Stewart/No second

After further discussion, the Board moved to place the Respondent's license on INDEFINITE PROBATION; must have a CPEP evaluation within four (4) months; must submit the name of a Supervisor and a plan to the Board within sixty (60) days; must submit supervisory reports quarterly; each year he must complete twenty (20) CME hours in High Risk Pregnancy and ten (10) CME hours in Risk Management/Documentation; quarterly personal appearances; can only practice in a group practice setting; and must pay a \$2,000 fine within six (6) months.

Beeson/Holt, 4/2/0, with Dr. Krejsa and Dr. Barai abstaining.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Board approved the following ALJ recommendations.

*Derrick B. Tartt, M.D., Cause No. 2005 MLB 0028, License No. 00161177A*

*Paul P. Chu, M.D., Cause No. 98 MLB 0041, License No. 01040741A*

*Susan E. Hill, D. O., Cause No. 2000 MLB 0003, License No. 02001345A*

*Ruth A. Serneels, M.D., Cause No. 95 MLB 0036, License No. 01040023A*

#### **DISCUSSION**

**Amin Aiman Hassan, M.D.** – The Board again reviewed the additional information submitted for a request for a waiver on Dr. Hassan. After discussion, the Board moved to stay with their decision from Thursday's meeting. His request was DENIED.

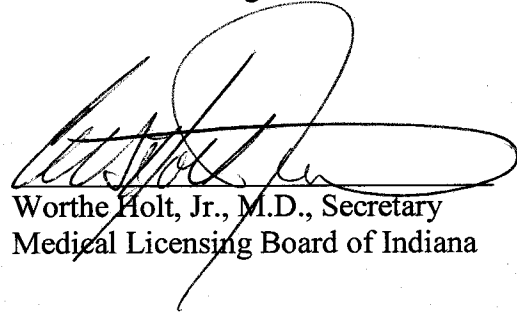
Beeson/Krejsa, 6/0/0

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m..



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Bharat Barai, M.D., President  
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